

THE WEATHER
Unsettled tonight
and Saturday,
probably rain.

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ROUT OF GERMANS IN POLAND CONFIRMED

Entire Army Corps of 50,000 Men Surrenders to Russians

PEACE TALK IS DESCRIBED IN GERMANY AS FOOLISH

COLOGNE GAZETTE SAYS KAISER HAS LICKED THE WORLD AND IS NOT QUITTING.

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Nov. 27.—The Cologne Gazette, commenting on a dispatch dealing with renewed peace talk, says: "Premature talk of peace strikes us as frivolous. No German diplomat or soldier thinks of peace with the powers which we have beaten and confidently hope to continue beating. In Germany every one from the kaiser to the day laborer is determined to make a clean score this time. Talk in England about peace is a bluff."

PRISONERS FIGHT FIRE TO PROTECT THE PENITENTIARY

ARKANSAS, LOUISIANA AND ILLINOIS RAVAGED BY GREAT CONFLAGRATION.

LITTLE ROCK, Nov. 27.—The State penal farm Cummins is surrounded by forest fires. Fifteen hundred prisoners are clearing the timber adjoining, and it is thought the penitentiary is in no danger. For the eighth day the sun is obscured at Little Rock by dense clouds of smoke. The state may ask federal aid. The fires are spreading in southeastern Arkansas and northern Louisiana. A strip ten by fifty miles is burning through the Mississippi valley, up to Illinois. Fires also are raging in southern Missouri.

EFFECT OF RAISE IN TONOPAH TAXES

SCHOOLS WILL PROFIT FROM THE ORDER OF THE TAX COMMISSION.

In Tonopah town the former assessed valuation was \$1,859,162.04, to which the Tax Commission added \$237,367.63, making a total valuation of \$2,096,529.67, yielding a tax of \$62,266.91 instead of \$60,422.77 as it would have been. In the Tonopah school district the old valuation was \$677,461, to which \$360,068.95 was added, making a total of \$937,530.53. At the new rate this will yield \$20,158.50 against \$13,859.06, which would have been derived at the \$2.40 rate.

FRENCH EXCHANGE OPENS.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Nov. 27.—The French stock exchange is to reopen December 7 for cash transactions.

CRUISER GOEBEN LOSES ELEVEN MEN IN BATTLE

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Nov. 27.—In the recent engagement in the Black Sea the Turkish cruiser Goeben lost eleven killed. One shot from the Russian fleet struck the Goeben.

U. S. BATTLESHIP ASHORE OFF MARYLAND COAST

(By Associated Press.)
NORFOLK, Nov. 27.—The United States battleship Michigan is ashore off Cape Henry. It is believed there is no danger.

BELGIAN COLORS MARKED INTO A WAR MEMORIAL

MANCHESTER EDITOR PROTESTS AGAINST A NOVELTY OF COSTUMERS.

(By Associated Press.)
MANCHESTER, Eng., Nov. 27.—The commemoration of Belgian heroism has gone so far as to include a new range of color names such as "Liege Brown" and "Louvain Blue." The Manchester Guardian protests that though these names were well meant, "they are not the kind of commemoration one wants for such events."

The paper continues: "The most famous case of a color named after a battle is magenta. It was invented shortly after the battle of Magenta in 1859, at which the French and Sardinians, under Marshal MacMahon, inflicted a sensational defeat on the Austrians, and MacMahon won his title of Duke of Magenta."

"The color magenta is interesting in another way. It was one of the first of the aniline dyes to be invented. It was a very brilliant crimson, and it had an enormous popularity for that reason."

WEST END MINER SERIOUSLY HURT IN AN ACCIDENT

VICTIM TAKEN OUT TO RENO FOR SPECIAL SURGICAL ATTENTION.

Frank Puncocchar, while working in the West End mine late Wednesday afternoon, was painfully injured by the explosion of a field box of fulminating caps which he was handling while preparing primers. The caps fell on his foot and particles of copper were shot into the flesh, causing what might have been very serious injuries. After first aid was administered Dr. Cowden extracted the pellets of copper and later it was decided to send the injured man to Reno for treatment by a specialist. He was removed this morning and was accompanied on his journey by Bob White, formerly of the West End force, who was going out to San Francisco.

FAULT OF SHOOTING WAS WITH AMERICANS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The Turkish commander of the forts at Smyrna lays the responsibility of firing upon the cruiser Tennessee's launch "to the indifference of the helmsman of the launch," who did not heed a warning of the presence of mines. He expresses regret. The incident is closed.

DIES AS A RESULT OF A KICK ON THE HEAD

(By Associated Press.)
SANTA CRUZ, Nov. 27.—Russell L. Peace, of the High School Rugby team, died as the result of a kick on the head Saturday. The principal decided there will be no more football.

THANKS FOR RAIN.

(By Associated Press.)
LITTLE ROCK, Nov. 27.—Rain has checked the forest fires. Thanksgiving prayers for rain were said yesterday.

JOSEPH SMITH DYING.

(By Associated Press.)
INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Nov. 27.—There is no change in the condition of Joseph Smith, president of the re-organized church of Latter Day Saints, who is near death.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1914	1913
5 a. m.	40	33
9 a. m.	40	32
12 noon	50	38
2 p. m.	49	45

AUSTRIANS DRIVE OUT RUSSIANS IN WESTERN GALICIA

SERVIANS SUFFER HEAVY LOSS OF MEN AND MUNITIONS OF WAR.

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Nov. 27.—A Vienna report says: "Fighting in Russian Poland has assumed the proportions of a continuous battle. In western Galicia the Austrians have repulsed the Russians. Progress has been made in fighting on the Carpathian mountains. Near Lazarevatz, Serbia, the Austrians took 1200 Serbian prisoners with much war material."

Holy War Is Proclaimed

(By Associated Press.)
CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 27.—Proclamation of a holy war, announced ten days ago, is published. It is signed by the sultan and twenty-eight Moslem priests, and calls upon the Moslem world to participate in a holy war against Great Britain, Russia and France.

BILLION SUBSCRIBED BY A POPULAR LOAN

BRITISH GOVERNMENT GRATIFIED BY QUICK RESPONSE TO CALL FOR LOAN.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 27.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd-George announced in the house of commons today that the war loan of \$1,750,000,000 was greatly oversubscribed. The feature was the enormous number of individuals, representing 100,000 applications for small sums.

MOTORCYCLIST KILLED BY STRIKING TREE

(By Associated Press.)
SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 27.—Gray Sloop, of Morosville, competitor in a 300 mile road race, was killed when his motorcycle crashed into a tree. Z. D. Kelly, of this city, also died of injuries when his machine struck a tree. This is the second fatality.

PRESIDENT SPENDS QUIET THANKSGIVING DAY

(By Associated Press.)
WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Nov. 27.—The president spent old-fashioned New England Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. Sayre. The program included church, automobile ride and dinner at the Sayre home in the evening.

TEMPERATURE REPORT.

Highest temperature yesterday, 58; a year ago, 46. Lowest temperature last night, 38; a year ago, 27.

CAMPAIGN IN FRANCE ABANDONED TO SERIES OF DESULTORY SKIRMISHES

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Nov. 27.—A Petrograd correspondent of Le Matin, regarding the fight around Lodz, Russian Poland, says: "One German army corps was surrounded by Russians and surrendered in a body." This represents nearly 50,000 prisoners. Another corps which had been cut off now is completely routed. The Russians are attacking along the Czenstochowa-Cracow line with redoubled intensity.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 27.—The campaign in France and Belgium appeared to have ended at least temporarily as a new phase. For the time being Germany has relinquished the offensive. The fighting has flattened out to a mere series of detached skirmishes involving small numbers of men. It is suggested that Germany is perfecting new tactics. Fighting at Arras continues, but the ground taken by the Germans has been retaken by the allies, according to a Paris report.

Berlin says the Germans have progressed. Regarding the situation in the east Berlin says no decisive engagements occurred yesterday.

British Battleship Bulwark Sunk By Explosion Lying off Sheerness Within 35 Miles London

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 27.—The British battleship Bulwark was blown up off Sheerness, thirty-five miles from London. The admiralty asserted the explosion which destroyed the Bulwark originated in her own magazines. Only twelve men of seven or eight hundred aboard were saved. Naval officers said they are sure the explosion was caused by the magazine, as there was no upheaval of water.

When the smoke cleared the ship entirely disappeared.

Speaking in the house of commons concerning the disaster, Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, said the loss didn't affect England's military position.

The Bulwark was 15,000 tons displacement, and was completed in 1902.

The explosion was so great houses in Sheerness were shaken and people fled to the streets in alarm. The Bulwark disappeared in three minutes. A handful of men were seen in the water. These were rescued. A touch of the dramatic was added to the catastrophe by the fact that the band of the Bulwark was playing when the explosion occurred.

Thirty bodies have been recovered from the battleship Bulwark, destroyed yesterday, presumably by an internal explosion.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The British collier Khartoum was blown up by a mine off Grimsby. Her crew was rescued. The vessel was 1900 tons.

OVERWHELM GERMANS IN RUSSIA

SIGNAL DEFEAT OF KAISER'S TROOPS WITH TENS OF THOUSANDS LOST.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, NOV. 27.—"THE RUSSIANS DEFEATED THE GERMANS WITH THE HEAVIEST LOSSES YET. THE BRITISH ARE IN TOUCH WITH TURKISH TROOPS THIRTY MILES EAST OF THE SUEZ CANAL," SAID FIELD MARSHAL KITCHENER IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The Russian victory in Poland is decisive, Petrograd correspondents report. They say Russians took 50,000 prisoners. The Germans are retreating along the entire front.

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, Nov. 27.—The German defeat at Lodz, culminating in the capture of a German army corps, was the result of a Russian maneuver by which the Germans were led into an inextricable trap. The Russians gave ground in the center and then the left and right wings closed in on either side. The Germans were surrounded and thousands surrendered. Others fought their way north in an effort to join the German left forty miles southwest of Warsaw.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 27.—Dixmude has been retaken by the allies. In their retreat the Germans didn't halt until seven miles out. Russians are arriving in Serbia to assist the Servians against Austria.

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Nov. 27.—Germans under

General Lodz and Lowiz inflicted heavy losses on the Russians. In addition many were wounded and killed. The Germans have about 40,000 uninjured prisoners, 70 cannon, 160 ammunition wagons, 150 machine guns. They destroyed 30 cannon. The young Germans did brilliantly, despite great sacrifices.

The Russians are reinforcing from the east and west. The Germans repulsed Russian attacks yesterday everywhere. The results are still pending.

In France the Germans repulsed a French attack near St. Hilaire with heavy losses to the enemy. The Germans are progressed at Apremont.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 27.—Official news received by Russian circles in London declares that the rout of the German and Austrian forces in Poland has been complete.

AUSTRIA CLAIMS VICTORY WITH MANY PRISONERS

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Nov. 27.—It is officially announced at Vienna that fighting in Russian Poland continues. Twenty-nine thousand prisoners were taken in this battle, with forty machine guns and war material.

REPORT ON JOHNSON ESTATE IS ATTACKED

CARSON CITY, Nov. 27.—The battle for the W. S. Johnson estate is again on in Judge Farrington's court, the bone of contention at this time being the report of the master in chancery. A corps of attorneys is in attendance, George A. Bartlett representing the receiver, W. S. Gardner appearing for the administrator, J. C. Mack and George B. Thatcher for the Tonopah Banking corporation and Ada Smith, who appears as creditors of the deceased. J. G. Sweeney and W. W. Griffin are attorneys for Mrs. Roxana Johnson, the widow.

TRANSPORTS ARRIVE.

(By Associated Press.)
GALVESTON, Nov. 27.—Three transports, bearing Major-General Funston and the troops which occupied Vera Cruz, have arrived.

PROTESTS AGAINST THE DROPPING OF AIRSHIP BOMBS

UNITED STATES EXPRESSES D'S APPROVAL OF AERIAL SURPRISE ATTACKS.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—President Wilson has communicated unofficially to the diplomatic representatives of the United States in the belligerent countries his disapproval of the attacks by bombs from aircraft on unfortified cities occupied by non-combatants. The president took this course two months ago, it became known today.

Details are not known. It is believed he called attention to the article of the Hague convention of 1907 which provides notice of twenty-four hours before bombardment. How American diplomats were to convey the president's feeling to foreign governments was not disclosed.

BRITISH DENY REPORT OF PERSIAN MASSACRE

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 27.—A Constantinople dispatch to Berlin says 2,000 Russians were massacred at Tabriz by Persians. The British official press bureau says this appears to be false and spread under German instruction.

Six People Killed In a Collapse

(By Associated Press.)
MESSINA, Nov. 27.—A palace damaged by the earthquake of 1908 collapsed, burying three families. Two children were rescued. It is believed six or more are dead.